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Mark Your Calendars for the MonTAP Fall General Aviation Roundup!

Get Ready – It's Coming! The Montana Technical Assistance Program (MonTAP) is sponsoring the first General Aviation Roundup Conference which will be held in Lewistown on September 6, 2008. MonTAP was formed in 2006 to provide a source of technical resources and information to owners and managers of Montana's general aviation airports. General aviation airports play an important role in the transportation system of Montana and the United States. MonTAP is committed to being a source that airport owners and managers can rely upon to help in the day-to-day operation of their airport. At the Montana Aviation Conference held in Great Falls earlier this year, MonTAP sponsored several informational sessions specifically targeted at providing airport owners and managers with educational opportunities in the management of a general aviation airport. These sessions were well attended. The General Aviation Roundup Conference will be an extension of the educational sessions offered in Great Falls.

MonTAP is listening! Owners and airport managers across Montana have asked for technical assistance in a central



designed to meet those needs. While the agenda is still being finalized we tentatively have the following sessions planned:

- → Pavement Maintenance for General Aviation Airports
- → General Aviation Fueling Systems
- → Wildlife Control and Game Management
- → Insurance for the Small Airport
- → Winifred Airport And They Said It Couldn't Be Done

An evening BBQ is also being planned for those attending the conference. This conference will be a great opportunity to network and share information with other owners and managers of Montana's general aviation airports. Look for the conference registration form to be mailed soon.

Make a weekend of it in Lewistown as there are several local events taking place which include: Charlie Russell Chew Choo, Put-n-Bowl Golf Tournament, Montana Old Time Fiddlers, Chokecherry Festival, Utica Day Fair, and What The Hay.

See you in Lewistown on September 6th for the General Aviation Roundup!

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P.S. – Please pass this newsletter on to others involved with the management and operation of your airport so they are made aware of the opportunities being provided by MonTAP.

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